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Hongkong, August 1, 1917. 1997

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

THE MICHAELMAS TERM begins SATURDAY, September 15th. Students seeking admission should call upon the Warden on FRIDAY, 14th instant, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 1 P.M.  
Hongkong, Sept. 8, 1917. 2089

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY the 29th of September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1917. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to 29th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Sept. 5, 1917. 2087

## NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

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## UNREDEEMED BANK NOTES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that any OUTSTANDING NOTES will be paid on presentation to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, 29th September, 1917, at Noon.  
AFTER THAT DATE, holders will find it necessary to claim repayment in sterling from the BOARD OF TRADE, LONDON, to whom the necessary funds will be remitted.  
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## DEMOCRACY IN GERMANY.

## REMARKABLE APPEAL TO THE KAISER.

The following is a translation of a letter by the German poet Klund which was published in the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, the leading Swiss newspaper, on June 3rd last. The writer is a man of Socialistic tendencies, has been fighting in the trenches, and, we believe, is now interned in Switzerland. The letter reads as follows:—

## OPEN LETTER TO EMPEROR WILLIAM II.

"YOUR MAJESTY,  
"More than you can feel it in your isolation and in your solitude are the eyes of the whole world directed on you—imploping, begging, asking, demanding. However much the Press, inimical to you as painting you as a vandal and barbarian, however much the incoherent and insipid diplomats and men in Government service, who would be better described as State paupers, are nursing the mistaken plan of curing militarism by the far worse Imperialism of your conception, and wish to destroy the Satanic mechanism by a super-dictatorial materialism, in all countries are the eyes of those people who remain human beings, and the eyes of the Tommies, moujiks, Poles, of those clad in field-grey and khaki, directed on you. For you, your Majesty, have it in your power to give the world an early peace.

"You protest that in November last year you were ready to make peace. You did indeed offer the enemy your hand for peace, but your hand was a clenched fist, and no human hand with warm blood flowing in it—it was the iron fist of Gott von Berchingen.

"Your Majesty, can you recognise the signs of the times? Can you not see that all ideas of Power and Might have been shipwrecked in this war? Power is but a clay idol if it is not united with intellect, kindness, and justice. Forever have those principles associated with the reign of Power and its attributes—arbitrariness, arrogance, police-force, spirit, idolatry, Byzantinism and Mammonism (these last two are always depending and feeding on each other) to disappear.

"Your Majesty, your Easter message to your people brightened the hearts of the German nation and temporarily gladdened their eyes with a few rays of light. But do you not understand that if you wish to speak to a people which wishes to be free and which you honour and esteem, you ought to speak as a free man to a free people? But you spoke in your old baronial style.

"The public and secret Cabinets of Berlin are still strongholds of serfdom. Right, your Majesty, are not created, they are inherent, essential and pre-existent.

"Give it up, this belief in your divine mission, and move about as a man amongst men. Discard the purple of exclusiveness, and 'don the cloak of others; that of brotherly love.' Free the poor people, the kingdom of the Hohenzollern. Free yourself from your ancestors; free yourself from the illusion that you can rely on a small capitalistic feudal clan, from which your officials and highest officers are drawn, and which is drowning the cries and agonies of your

people with trumpets and kettle-drums. They are really destroying your throne in holding down the blinded Samsen until one day he will pull down the pillars of the State.

"Now, your Majesty, you are a shadow Emperor, because you are in the shade of the plutocratic munition-manufacturers and autocratic barons. Be yourself, show yourself as a real noble Christian and give your people, out of an overflowing heart, the freedom of their soul and their wishes. Forget the words you once wrote in the 'Golden Book' of Munich (you will do that willingly): *Regis voluntas suprema lex*. Give it them out of your own free will—not out of grace, but out of righteousness, as standing on a level with your people and living in union with them. Out of mutual love, out of brotherly love.

"What, insignificant, trifling, would rescind all over the country if it was given out that the William II. renounces that antiquated, disastrous, inhuman right to decide infallibly on war or peace? In weighty decisions of this kind, concerning the welfare of your people, the co-operation and the consent of your people is required. Henceforward, he will not be the master any more, but the servant of the German soul. The army would be sworn in the name of the Fatherland because it is the army of the people. Without delay, the House Deputies and the Reichstag should assemble to prepare the reorganization of our Constitution and suffrage on the proportional principle, under which majorities will not be violated and minorities not be suppressed, a parliamentary and democratically-governed country, in which Ministries are chosen by the people's wish and supported by them, and are not responsible to a single man.

"The German people have ripened during these many years of untold suffering, have grown out of their childhood. They need no more any tutelage, they are sick of it.

"Your Majesty, don't you feel sometimes, during sleepless nights, the weight of this boundless responsibility? How light would this feel if the people themselves helped you to carry this load, sharing in the responsibility because sharing in the Government.

"Your Majesty, it is in your hand to conjure up an early peace.

"Peace, after a war like this, cannot be concluded between representatives chosen by nations with responsibility to the whole nation on one side, and one single authoritative man on the other side who, according to the Constitution, is the one person entitled to conclude peace, and who holds his high office not by the wish of his people, but owes it to the unnatural and inhuman idea of the divine mission of Kings and Emperors.

"The new Russian Government, and Wilson in America—the two enemies of yours most disposed to make peace—are only waiting for you to turn the path towards the freedom of your people.

This would enable you to hear the voice of your people and to negotiate with those chosen by the nation.

"All depends on this: to find a basis on which man can speak to man, and not as the ruler to subjects, not master to servant, not one enemy to enemies.

"Republic is only a term: Wilson and Kerensky are not thinking of advocating it for Germany. They only want to make peace with a Government, responsible to the people, a peace that represents the whole nation.

"The question of home politics in Germany, can you see that, your Majesty, is the most important, in order to get to real peace. Much more important than any probable or improbable victory on the Western front, which the German General Staff perhaps still thinks possible. For in a future world empire there will only be an imperialism of humanity—things will not depend any more on military successes. The military age, during which decision of wars was possible by arms, is moving toward its end. Today already it is not armies that are fighting each other, but nations.

"Economic power is more important than military power, and the power of civilisation more important than economic power.

"May you be the first Sovereign who voluntarily renounces his fictitious rights, and inclines himself before the aeroplane of humanity.

"Then will your name be mentioned as really great in the new books of history, in which not the history of military alliances but the history of intellectual achievements will be written.

"Then will the popular kingdom of the Hohenzollern be built on rock, whereas at present it is only a building of clouds, that—if you will not see the signs of the times—will be soon dispelled in the coming storm.

"I am, your Majesty,  
"Humbly Yours,  
"KLUND."

A correspondent of The Statesman sends an extract from a letter from his wife, received by the last mail. It illustrates the steady rise in the cost of food. "I have just been doing my accounts for June. I have been comparing cost of food since February. Our food has cost us February £219s. March £24, May £24s. and June £214s. in spite of rigid economy." "Us" are mother and seven-year-old girl.

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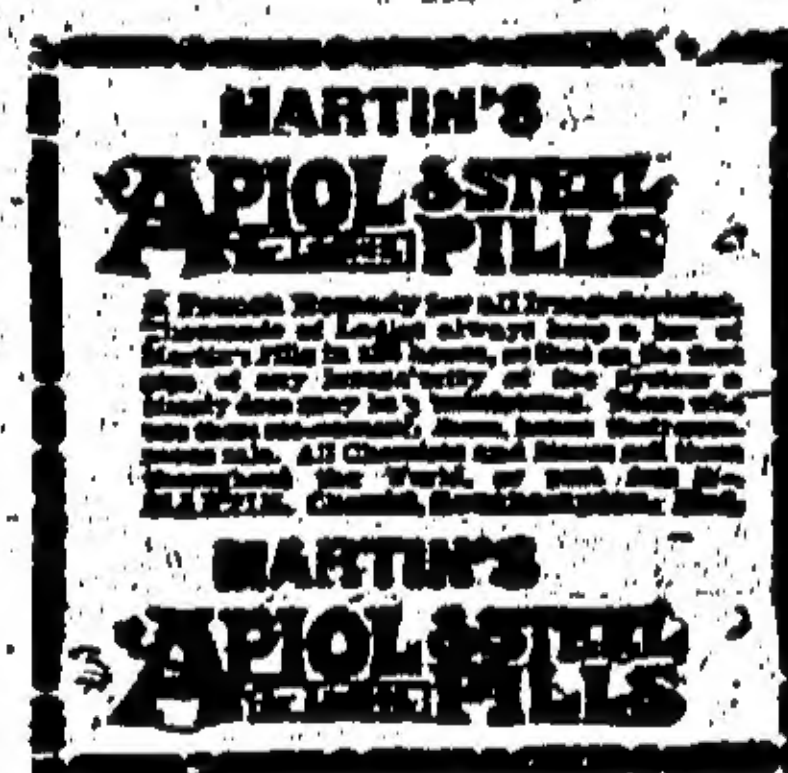
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NAME OF DOCK OR SHIP	LENGTH ON GROUND	DEPTH OF WATER	DEPTH OF WATER	DEPTH OF WATER	DEPTH OF WATER
KOWLOON					
No. 1 Dock, Kowloon	107	12	12	12	12
No. 2 Dock, Kowloon	171	12	12	12	12
No. 3 Dock, Kowloon	171	12	12	12	12
No. 4 Dock, Kowloon	171	12	12	12	12
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No. 100 Dock, Kowloon	171	12	12	12	12
TAI-KO-LOO					
Colonyopolis Dock	107	12	12	12	12
HONGKONG					
Deep Dock	107	12	12	12	12
Shallow Dock	107	12	12	12	12



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GORDON & CO.,  
"General Managers.  
Dated this 22nd day of August, 1917.

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For the year ending 31st May, 1917.

to the foregoing books, and to the best of my information and the correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the explanations given me and as shown by the books of the Company.

C. BERNARD BROWN, A.C.A.,  
Auditor.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1917.

application of Shares will be closed on Thursday, 1st November, 1917, at 3 o'clock.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.  
In view of the possibility of a  
German invasion continuing beyond

AT MONTE SAN GABRIELLE  
AND HERMADA.

London, Sept. 8.

An Austrian official report claims that the Austrians have pressed back the Italians from Monte San Gabrielle inflicting heavy losses, and also that the Austrians have recovered ground lost in the Hermada sector and captured 6,400 prisoners.



London, Sept. 8.  
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig

**Prespa and Lake Ochaida.** The first attack completely failed, but the second enabled the enemy to enter some

on Dr. Adler, who assassinated Mr. Stuergh, formerly Prime Minister.

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A telegram from  
a British Naval Minister  
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A telegram from Athens states that a British Naval Mission is coming to Athens to arrange for the operations.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS for the  
INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$2.50 per  
share payable to all Shareholders on the  
Company's Register at 30th September,  
1917, may be obtained at the Office of  
the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings,  
Hongkong, on and after the 8th October,  
1917.

Notice is further given that the  
SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER  
BOOKS of the Company will be  
CLOSED from the 1st to the 9th  
October, 1917, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917. 2001

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Illustrated Prospectus may be had on  
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Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917. 2002

## WANTED.

OFFICE ASSISTANT, Portuguese,  
with good knowledge of English.  
Apply in own handwriting.  
P.R.  
C/o 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, August 29, 1917. 2008

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions to sell by Public Auction,  
(for account of the executors),

## SATURDAY,

the 29th September, 1917, at 10.30 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 5,  
Des Voeux Road, Corner of  
Ice House Street.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF  
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,  
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QUININE in bulk and tablet form,  
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form, Formaldehyde, Lascoria, Acid  
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Myrrin, Thiat. Opium, Clostrin Capsules,  
Chloroform, Aether, Spt. Camphor, and  
a few gross of Medicine bottles, etc., etc.

And  
A number of Tubes of Hypodermic  
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etc., etc.

N.B.—Several lines of the above  
drugs are now practically unobtainable  
owing to the War.

Catalogues will be issued.  
On view from Friday the 29th inst.  
Terms:—Cash.

## HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 10, 1917. 2003

## THE CALENDAR.

MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,  
Pictures, Bath sheets, Pianos, etc.,  
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, Sept. 15—  
University Re-opens.  
3.30 p.m.—Gymkhana at Happy Valley.

SUNDAY, Sept. 16—  
9.47 p.m.—New moon.

MONDAY, Sept. 17—  
New year 5678 begins.

TUESDAY, Sept. 18—  
Cathedral Day, Hongkong, Stock  
Exchange.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19—  
Nicholas Day.

THURSDAY, Sept. 20—  
Noon—Douglas Steamship Co's  
Meeting.

FRIDAY, Oct. 1—  
October Criminal Sessions commence.

MONDAY, Oct. 8—  
General Holiday.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPT. 10, 1917.

## SWEDISH AID TO GERMANY.

SWEDISH sympathy with Germany  
has been shown in many ways during  
the war, but the "revelations" which  
are now being made of the aid which  
Sweden, throughout the war, has been  
according to Germany through misuse  
of diplomatic channels are certain to be  
followed by action, which if it does  
not place Sweden actually in a state  
of belligerency *vis-a-vis* the Allied  
Powers must, at any rate, result in  
her being regarded with the deepest  
distrust and suspicion. If these  
cables from the Swedish Minister  
at Buenos Aires, which Mr. LANSING  
has given to the world, stand alone,  
there might be some excuse for  
regarding the Government of Sweden  
as the "dupes" of Germany, but  
when we are told that the British  
Government in 1915 made representa-  
tions to the Swedish Government  
regarding similar abuses of the  
privileges allowed a neutral Govern-  
ment in the use of British submarine  
cables, and that the Swedish Govern-  
ment admitted that "there might,  
at one time, have been ground for  
complaint," but declared that  
"nothing of the kind has happened  
for some months and will not occur  
again" the gravity of the case against  
Sweden is greatly increased. Such  
information as the German representa-  
tive in Argentina has been trans-  
mitting through the Swedish Minister,  
in cipher, has gone to Stockholm  
and has been passed on by the  
Swedish Foreign Office to Berlin.  
As a cable puts it to-day, "Stock-  
holm has been acting as a telegraph  
office for the German Government."  
These revelations lead to many  
speculations as to what might have  
happened in the past. The American  
public a couple of months ago was  
greatly exercised over the news of  
the unsuccessful submarine attacks  
on the ships which carried the  
first drafts of the American Ex-  
peditionary Force to France. "The  
relief and gratification of officials at  
the safe arrival of the Expeditionary  
Force," said a message from Washing-  
ton at the time, "are tempered by  
manifest indignation that the German  
Admiralty should have been able to  
lay its plans to attack the American  
vessels in force before they reached  
the zone which was regarded as  
most dangerous." It may be wrong  
to conclude that information regard-  
ing the departure and the route of  
the American transports reached  
Germany via the Foreign Office at  
Stockholm, but after Mr. LANSING's  
revelations of the communication  
made through the Swedish Minister  
at Buenos Aires, there is certain to  
be a disposition to think that the  
information probably reached Berlin  
by the same channels. These revela-  
tions follow very closely on other  
disclosures made in a recent official  
report that enormous quantities of  
materials for the manufacture of  
munitions were being shipped to  
Germany from Sweden and that in  
her exports of 2,000,000 tons of iron  
ore during the last two years  
Sweden supplemented her shipment

by imports from America in  
addition to large quantities of other  
ore. Moreover it is declared that  
Sweden has discriminated against  
the Allies in the use of her railroads,  
and is holding up a large amount of  
shipping. The report indicated how  
the United States could force  
Sweden's shipping on the world trade  
routes by the control of coal for  
bunkering. An arrangement was  
stated to be under negotiation which  
would give the American and British  
Governments control of all Allied  
and neutral tonnage. Vessels now  
held in port for fear of U-boat attacks  
would be required to go into service,  
and steps were to be taken to see  
that directly or indirectly American  
supplies do not go to feed the enemy.  
Neither Germany nor Sweden can  
afford to, despite the entry of the  
United States into the war on the  
side of the Allies, and Sweden will  
have only herself to blame if the  
Allies in view of these revelations  
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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

An interim dividend of \$2.50 per  
share is declared by the Hongkong &  
Whampoa Dock Co.

Only one case of communicable  
disease was reported in the Colony last  
week—an Indian case of enteric fever.

Mr. Roussie, Postal Commissioner  
in Shanghai, has been transferred to  
Peking as Chief Secretary of the Chinese  
Post Office.

Notices are being served under  
the local Military Service Ordinance  
calling up men who are not already  
members of the local forces.

A Chinese who was admitted on  
Friday to the Government Civil Hos-  
pital as a result of a fall from a scaffold,  
died on Saturday, last from a fracture  
of the skull.

The American Consulate-General  
has received regulations as to cable  
censorship on messages entering the  
United States which supersede all  
previous cable censorship regulations.  
These regulations may be consulted  
at the Consulate-General.

The German and Austrian women  
and children interned in Siam number  
111. Some ten or twelve of the  
children, being of school age, have been  
permitted to live at the school they  
were attending. The Government  
making itself responsible for their board  
and tuition fees.

The Bangkok Daily Mail under-  
stands careful and thorough examination  
of the enemy ships seized at Bangkok  
has shown that in no case has really  
serious damage been done to them  
and that all the necessary repairs  
can be readily effected locally. The  
commencement of this work is appar-  
ently awaiting the decision of the Prize  
Court.

One of the largest and most  
elaborate Chinese funerals seen in the  
Colony for some time took place last  
Saturday afternoon, the obsequies being  
those of the late Mr. Mok Cho Chuen,  
comprador of the firm of Messrs.  
Butterfield and Swire, in whose service he  
had been for the long period of 43 years.  
Mr. Mok succeeded his father as the  
firm's comprador. The funeral pro-  
cession was over a mile long.

A branch of St. Joseph's College  
School at Kowloon was formally opened  
on 5th inst. The ceremony of the  
blessing of the new school was performed  
yesterday by Bishop Pozzoni, assisted  
by the Rev. Fr. G. Spada, the parish  
priest. There were present at the  
ceremony Rev. Bro. Almar, director of  
the College; Bro. Alphonsus, principal  
teacher of the new school, and several  
parents of scholars, besides members of  
the College Staff. The school has been  
started in response to the repeated re-  
presentations of former pupils of  
St. Joseph's College, now residing at  
Kowloon; it fills a want that has been  
long felt. For the present the school  
embraces the three lowest classes under  
the Government Code, i.e., classes 7, 8,  
and 9. Fifty-five scholars were enrolled  
on the opening day.

## CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

A B.B. you subject to attacks of diar-  
rhoea. Keep absolutely quiet for a  
few days, rest in bed if possible, be  
careful of your diet and take Chamber-  
lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.  
This medicine has cured cases of chronic  
diarrhoea that physicians have failed  
to cure and will cure you. For sale by all  
Chemists and Druggists.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

["China Mail" Service.]

## THE SITUATION AT CANTON.

PEKING, Sept. 9.

Li Yiu Hon, the new Civil Governor  
of Canton, has telegraphed stating that  
he has consulted Chan Ping Kuan, the  
Military Governor, with the object of  
of maintaining peace and order in  
Kwangtung province, and has so far  
succeeded.

He also states that he is in consulta-  
tion with Mo King Yu, and Li, the  
Tuchun of Fokien, with a view to  
securing their co-operation in maintain-  
ing order.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.  
Li Yiu Hon has telegraphed to the  
Government stating that since he  
assumed office the revolutionists are  
leaving Canton gradually.

Mok King Yu has telegraphed that  
he will support the Central Government.

Li Ting Sun has arrived at Peking  
and had an interview with President  
Feng Kuo Chang. He made certain  
suggestions as to how to secure the  
loyalty of the Navy and to settle the  
South West question.

Luk Wing Ting has telegraphed a  
report on the present situation in  
Kwangtung. He states the facts only  
and does not express opinions. He  
welcomes, however, Li Yiu Hon's  
appointment.

It is reported that Chang Ming Ki  
will be appointed to Kwangsi.

## THE JAPANESE LOAN.

PEKING, Sept. 9.

The payment of the first instalment  
of the Japanese loan, in addition to the  
Salt surplus, will enable the Govern-  
ment to carry on without difficulty.  
The postponement of the Boxer  
indemnity for five years increases  
the receipts of the Treasury, and if the  
surplus funds were wisely used, China's  
credit will easily be restored.

Owing to the Government not being  
aware of the exchange, the Japanese  
loan has been remitted at a rate most  
unfavourable, costing the Government  
\$1,000,000.

## EMIGRATION AND CONSCRIPTION.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.

The Cabinet has decided to carry out  
measures with regard to emigration and  
conscription, simultaneously.

## THE POWERS AND CHINA.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.

The Allied Ministers, after a  
further conference, have decided to  
allow China to defer payment of  
the Boxer indemnity for five years  
except payments to Russia, of which  
only one third will be deferred. They  
have also agreed to an increase of five  
per cent on the duty, and will allow  
Chinese troops to pass through the  
Tientsin Concessions.

## THE FIGHTING AT SZCHUEN.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.

According to a telegram from Chung-  
king, the Yunanese troops, who attack-  
ed Szchuen have been defeated and  
have retired.

## THE CHARTERING OF ENEMY SHIPS.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 9.

President Feng Kuo Chang has sub-  
mitted the question of the chartering  
of enemy ships for consideration by the  
Cabinet, emphasising that no ships  
could be re-chartered to outsiders.

The Daitai Company, yesterday, paid  
the Government \$1,000,000 guarantee  
money in order to avoid unexpected  
developments.

## FREDERIC SHIPMAN'S

"FANTASTICS."

When Mr. Frederic Shipman piloted  
the famous "French-Canadian" tenor,  
Paul Dufault, on his triumphal tour  
through the East early this year, he  
signified his intention of organising  
another company to tour this part of  
the world. Mr. Shipman is making  
good this promise, for since his return  
to Australia he has been extremely busy  
engaging star artists from all countries  
and he has succeeded in getting together  
what he claims to be the best company  
of its type that has so far embarked  
upon a tour of the East. In organising  
the "Fantastics" Mr. Shipman has had  
in mind the universal unhappiness and  
depression existing to-day, and the  
members of the company are, therefore,  
all laughter-makers pure and simple,  
whose work will be to drive away, for  
the time being, some of our inevitable  
gloom and sorrow. The "Fantastics"  
were to leave Australia in August, and  
their tour will commence in Hongkong  
some time this month.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

LARCENIES FROM KOWLOON

GODOWNS.

A Chinese coolie was charged before  
Mr. Wood this morning, with the larceny  
of 13 tin plates valued at \$3, the property  
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Co.  
Kowloon. The tin plates were found  
tied around defendant's body as he came  
out of the gate.

Another coolie was also charged with  
stealing two skeins of wire from the  
godown.

His Worship remanded both cases to  
next Friday.

## ALLEGED DEMANDING MONEY

WITH MENACES.

A case in which three Chinese were  
charged with demanding money, with  
menaces, was remanded to Tuesday next,  
hall being fixed at \$200 each.

Mr. D'Almeida appeared for prosecu-  
tion while Mr. Gardiner defended.

## TRESPASSING ON BELCHERS

FORTS.

Two Chinese coolies were charged  
before Mr. Wood this morning with  
trespassing on Government property at  
Belchers forts. Defendants were found  
in the servants quarters where they  
conducted themselves in a disorderly  
manner, and using the place as a gam-  
bling house.

After hearing the evidence His  
Worship fined each defendant \$5.

## A ROLL OF SILK.

A Chinese was charged with the

unlawful possession of a roll of silk.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and  
denied all knowledge of the roll of silk.

An Indian watchman of the Kowloon  
godowns said he stopped defendant who  
was coming out of the Kowloon godowns  
at 5.45 a.m. yesterday. He wanted  
to know the cause of an "unshapely"  
lump on defendant's back. Defendant  
then ran into Canton Road. He gave  
chase and defendant dropped the roll of  
silk which he picked up. The defendant  
was finally arrested by an Indian  
constable.

After hearing the evidence His  
Worship remanded the case to next Monday,  
fixing bail at \$100.

## ALLEGED LARCENY FROM A

SHIP.

Before Mr. Wood this morning, a  
Chinese cook boy of the s.s. Montague  
was charged with stealing a quantity of  
electric wire and fittings valued at \$10,  
the property of the steamer which was  
lying at Kowloon Godowns on the 9th  
inst.

Defendant stated the fittings belong-  
ed to him. They were bought at  
Vancouver about three years ago.

After further evidence His Worship  
dismissed the case.

## ALLEGED ACCESSORY TO A

MURDER.

Ah Fun, an amah at No. 38 Bonham  
Road, was charged before Mr. Wood  
this morning with aiding and abetting  
one Au Kian who is alleged to have  
murdered another Chinese named Pan  
In, on the 8th instant.

Mr. Davidson appeared for the  
defence, and on his application His  
Worship adjourned the case to Monday  
the 17th inst.

## UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF

OPIUM.

A Chinese was charged with the  
unlawful possession of 120 taels of  
prepared opium the same not being  
government opium.

Inspector Wildin told His Worship  
that the opium was found concealed  
in two bags on the verandah of No.  
219 Des Voeux Road. The defendant  
was on the premises and as he was in  
charge there he was arrested.

Mr. G. R. Haywood who appeared  
for the defendant, who pleaded not  
guilty, applied for a remand.

His Worship (Mr. Wood) granted  
the remand and adjourned the case to  
next Wednesday.

## SNATCHER CAUGHT.

In Mr. Dyer Ball's court this morning

a Chinese was charged with stealing from  
a Chinese widow, residing at 246 Queen's  
Road West, four gold-mounted rattan  
hangers valued at \$41.78 and two  
packets of powder.

It was alleged that while the lady  
was walking along Queen's Road West,  
near the Ko Shing Theatre, the defend-  
ant ran into her, snatched the articles  
in question and ran away. Subsequently  
a constable arrested him.

## TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and

Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a  
dose of castor oil will effectually cure  
the most stubborn cases of dysentery.  
It is especially good for summer diar-  
rhoea in children. For sale by all  
Chemists and Druggists.

Defendant pleaded guilty and His  
Worship sentenced the defendant to  
nine months' hard labour and 10 strokes  
of the birch.

## THEFT FROM A QUARRY BAY

RESIDENT.

Two Chinese were charged before Mr.  
Dyer Ball this morning with the larceny  
of \$600 in money, one box  
valued at \$250 and 33 pieces of  
clothing valued at \$35, to total value of  
\$860, on the 8th instant.

The first defendant was formerly in  
the service of the complainant, Mr.  
William Jackson, of the Joss House,  
Quarry Bay. It appeared that on the  
day of the robbery, Mr. Jackson was  
in town and the two prisoners, taking  
advantage of his absence, entered the  
house and stole the articles mentioned  
above.

After hearing the evidence His  
Worship sentenced the defendants to  
six months' hard labour.

## CHINESE CUSTOM.

THE COCK'S HEAD AS A TEST

OF TRUTH.

If the British Courts in Hongkong  
recognise the Chinese customs of  
bigamy and the keeping of "slaves,"  
there is no reason why they should  
not recognise other Chinese customs.

Mr. Justice Gompertz says no  
reason why they should not, provided  
the ends of justice can better be  
served by such recognition.

His Lordship had before him a  
Chinese and an Indian who were  
squabbling about a money transac-  
tion that took place between them.

Neither was by any means impressed  
by the penalties that might befall  
them for committing perjury, and  
as, his Lordship said, one of them  
was not telling the truth.

Mr. Justice Gompertz had a sus-  
picion that it was the Chinese who  
his Lordship had recourse to a  
Chinese test, and asked the Chi-  
nese whether he would be willing to  
cut off a cock's head.

Now, everybody knows that the  
Chinese will cut off a cock's head  
and at the same time treat the truth  
with such small regard as he would  
do in a British Court of Law, and so  
the proof of the utility of Chinese  
custom was provided, and the ends  
of justice satisfied, for the Chinese  
came back with the lame tale that his  
"mother would not let him,"  
and he would consent to judgment.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC TRAM.

CONCESSION TO SAILORS AND

SOLDIERS.

The Hongkong Tramway Company  
announces that from to-day all members  
of H. M. Forces (Naval and Military)  
but excluding natives, may travel on  
the Company's cars when in uniform for  
half fare (i.e. 5 cents for a 1st class  
10 cents fare). This concession is not  
to apply to Volunteers.

The Tramway Company have, since  
October 1914, issued special Military  
tickets enabling all soldiers and volun-  
teers travelling on duty to ride free of  
charge, and have also supplied without  
charge special cars for military purposes  
at any time or place on their route on  
request. Up to date, 222,696 men have  
been carried under this scheme, and 893  
special cars have been supplied. The  
tickets used represent a cash value of  
\$20,930.80 and the special cars \$2,990.00.  
From the commencement of the war to  
October 1914, all soldiers and volun-  
teers were allowed to ride free at  
any time without tickets, and no records  
are available of the number carried.  
Since then the men when not on duty  
have paid full fare.

The new arrangement is made in  
order to give a concession to  
the men travelling on pleasure, as  
well as to the men on duty, and we are  
pleased to notice that the new con-  
cession is extended to the Navy. The  
general public no less than the men of  
His Majesty's Forces will appreciate the  
generosity and public spirit which the  
Tramway Company have shown and  
continue to show in this connection.

## OUR LITTLE BIT SOCIETY.

The undermentioned articles have  
been sent to-day to Messrs. Shewan,  
Tomes and Co., to be forwarded to The  
Hon. Secretary, Queen Mary's Needle-  
work Guild 2 Cavendish Square London,  
W. 1. 8 quilts, 8 pillows,



## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

## ENEMY CROSS THE AA.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
A Russian official message states: In the direction of Riga, the enemy constructed bridges on the lower Aa, concentrating forces on the north bank under cover of his cavalry.

In the region of Zogoly, our cavalry is hindering the German advance.

We repulsed an enemy offensive to the south of Bialystok Valley.

## GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
A German official message states: Between the Baltic and the Dvina, we drove back the Russians at many points, to positions they are consolidating.

## RIGA CATASTROPHE EXPLAINED.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.  
An authoritative statement, explaining the catastrophe at Riga, says it was due to the weight of the German thrust, particularly their artillery superiority. The fact that the bulk of the Russians showed discipline and courage is regarded very favourably, as the Riga Front was considered to have been the most disorganised, morally.

Military authorities re-affirm that there is no danger to Petrograd, but as a precautionary measure, a new administration for governing the City will be formed.

The Government is prepared to deal with "reactionaries" and will organise all the resources for the defence of the country and the continuation of the war.

The Commander-in-Chief, on the Northern Front, has declared that the Army's resistance is daily more determined and the enemy pressure is weakening and if he reached Pskoff by the beginning of the winter, he could not further progress, while a landing is improbable because the mine fields have not been broken through anywhere in the Baltic or the Gulf of Finland, and the Fleet and coast defences have been greatly strengthened.

## OVERCROWDING IN PETROGRAD.

## AN APPEAL FOR PARTIAL EVACUATION.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.  
A Commissioner-General has been appointed to deal with overcrowding and he has appealed to the inhabitants not obliged to remain in Petrograd, gradually to leave the City, in view of the possibility of air raids and the scarcity of provisions.

The *Evtech* says that the Government is considering the question of removing to Moscow.

## A REASSURING STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 10.  
The Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, who is controlling the partial evacuation of the City, in a reassuring statement on the military situation, advises the non-business population, owing to the food question, to leave in batches.

The Government has decided that the question of its own departure can be postponed for six weeks.

## MINISTRY OF FOOD SUPPLIES RESIGNS.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.  
The *Bourse Gazette* states that the Minister of Food Supplies has resigned owing to the increasing difficulties of the food problems.

## GENERAL ALEXIEFF GOES TO THE NORTHERN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 9.  
General Alexieff, the former Gen. Enslin, is going to the Northern Front, on a visit of inspection.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND THE PAPAL PEACE NOTE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.  
Great Britain has advised the United States that President Wilson's reply to Pope's peace proposals are, in effect, the same as Great Britain's reply.

## THE BRITISH FOOD SUPPLY.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 9.  
In an interview with the *Handelsblad*, London Correspondent, Lord Rhonda declared that submarine warfare no longer caused anxiety regarding the food supply. That within a year the United Kingdom would be practically independent of imports as far as the chief foodstuffs are concerned.

## SWEDEN'S BREACH OF NEUTRALITY.

## ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS BY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.

The State Department has published official documents showing how the Swedish Legation in Argentina, acting as a secret means of communication between the German Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Aires and the Berlin Foreign Office, transmitted information regarding the sailing of ships with directions for their destruction by submarines.

Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, announces:—

"The Department of State has secured certain telegrams from Count Luxburg, the German Charge d'Affaires at Buenos Aires, to the Foreign Office in Berlin, which, I regret to say, were despatched from Buenos Aires by the Swedish Legation as its own official messages and addressed to the Foreign Office at Stockholm. The following are translations of the German text:—

May, 1917. No. 32.—This

Government has now released the German and Austrian ships, upon which hitherto a guard has been placed, in consequence of the settlement of the *Monte Prolegida* case. There has been a great change of public feeling, and the Government will in future only clear Argentine ships as far as Las Palmas, and not the small steamer *Omgang* 34st January (meaning which sailed on the 31st January), 300 tons, which is now moving towards a view to change of flag, may be spared if possible, or else sunk without any trace being left. (Signed) Luxburg.

July 3, 1917. No. 50.—I learn from reliable sources that the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, who is a notorious ass and an Anglophile, declared in a secret session of the Senate that the Argentine would demand from Berlin a promise not to sink more Argentine ships and if not agreed, relations would be broken off. I recommend a refusal, and, if necessary, the cutting in of Spain to mediate. (Signed) Luxburg.

July 9, No. 64.—Without showing any tendency to make concessions postpone a reply to Argentine Note until receipt of further reports. A change of Ministry is probable. As regards Argentine steamers, I recommend either compelling them to turn back or sinking them without leaving any traces, or letting them through. They are all quite small. (Signed) Luxburg.

LATER.  
Mr. Lansing, Secretary of State, published the translation of the Swedish cipher telegrams without comment.

Copies of his announcement have been delivered to the Argentine Embassy and the Swedish Legation here.

The opinion is expressed that the purpose of the United States' in publishing the correspondence is, first, to show the nature of the relations between Germany and Sweden, and second, to disclose to Argentina the manner in which the German representative in her Capital has been secretly directing the destruction of her shipping and guiding his Government in its dealings with Argentina, diplomatically.

German influences have been stronger in Argentina than anywhere else in South America, practically the whole of which, with the exception of Argentina, has sided with the United States in the war against German autocracy.

## COMMENTS ON THE REVELATIONS.

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## THE FRUIT IMPORT INTO BRITAIN.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
The Food Controller, henceforth will be the sole importer of dried fruits including raisins, dates, currants, figs, prunes, plums, peaches, nectarines, apricots, pears and apples.

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The British Government learned of the existence of the system in the Spring of 1915, and told the Swedish Government that, unless the practice ceased it would be necessary to place restrictions on Swedish cipher telegrams using British-controlled cables.

The Swedish Minister in London, after some delay, promised that the practice would cease.

Similar assurances were given by Stockholm, where the Foreign Minister, in August 1915, admitted that there might, at one time, have been ground for complaint but, he added, "nothing of the kind has happened for some months, and it won't occur again."

It is noteworthy that the discovery and the deciphering of the present series of telegrams are due to the watchfulness and skill of the American Intelligence Service, and thus one of the first acts of the new enemy, whom Germany affected to despise, has been the exposure of a procedure which affords damning evidence against the German Government, and a neutral Government, whom it is charitable to regard as the dupes of Germany.

The contents of the published telegrams are a lesson to neutrals of the value that can be placed on German promises of concessions. The German representative at Buenos Aires, while enjoying the hospitality of the Argentine, is seen to be advocating the deliberate murder of Argentine subjects on the high seas and to leave no trace of a crime, which would make Argentina an enemy. This is consistent with the deliberate policy applied to other neutrals, especially Norway.

Furthermore, the assurance apparently given to the Argentine Government that Argentine ships only would be clear to Las Palmas, shows that the pretended immunity of Argentine ships, accorded with a show of magnanimity by Germany, is a pure farce, because this immunity was secured by Argentina undertaking that no Argentine vessels were found in the war zone.

It will be interesting to hear Argentine public opinion of the real nature of the "diplomatic victory" claimed by the Argentine Government.

## EXCITEMENT IN ARGENTINA.

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 9.  
The American Embassy has received confirmation of the telegrams relating to the "attitude" of the Swedish Legation and the text of the telegrams of Count Luxburg, advising the German Government to sink Argentine vessels without leaving any trace.

The news, everywhere, has caused great excitement, and anti-German demonstrations are foreseen. The police have taken precautionary measures.

The demand for the recall of Count Luxburg and also the Swedish Minister is regarded as inevitable, but a rupture with Germany is not so likely, as Berlin evidently did not follow the advice of Count Luxburg.

## DISTINCTIVE DECORATION FOR FIRST EXPEDITIONARY TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.  
The War Office, in accordance with the King's wish, will specially recognise the services of the original British expeditionary forces, and arrangements are being made to award a distinctive decoration with a ribbon, but without a clasp, to participants, including Indians, in the earliest and most critical phase of the war, up to the time of the first battle at Ypres.

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## EAST AFRICA.

## BRITISH PROGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

An official despatch from East Africa states:—We overcame the enemy resistance at Opondu, to the south of Mahenge, and occupied all the positions. Our troops are pursuing the enemy.

It is reported from the southern area, that the Germans have been dislodged from Tunduru and are retreating towards Hiwala.

No Germans are now in Portuguese Nyassaland, or to the south of Rovuma.

## ANOTHER U-BOAT HORROR.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

The *Weekly Dispatch* relates a U. boat horror rivaling that connected with the sinking of the *Belgian Prince*.

A merchantman in the Atlantic saw a life boat drifting helplessly and steered towards it and saw a shoal of sharks following a waterlogged boat, which was badly smashed by gunfire. Fragments of human flesh and clothing were adhering to the thwarts and the dead occupants were horribly mutilated, obviously having been killed or wounded while lying in the boat helpless, as the provisions taken off their ship were unopened and the tins were perforated by fragments of shell.

The interior of the boat was a terrible sight. The dying were unable to defend themselves from the sharks but they probably did not linger long in their agony.

The mate's papers, found aboard, enabled the merchantman to identify the boat as belonging to a British merchantman. The boat had been drifting for three months.

## THE DUTCH FISHING FLEET.

YANBUDEN, Sept. 9.

A meeting of the fishing boat owners has decided at present not to accept the British Government's offer generously to indemnify them if they lay up 85 per cent. of their boats for two months, during which not more than 2,000 tons of fish shall be exported to Germany.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE BRITISH FRONT.

## ARTILLERY SLACKENS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—The enemy artillery has been more active in the neighbourhood of Hargicourt. Elsewhere it has been less marked.

## FRENCH POSITIONS EXTENDED.

## OVER 500 PRISONERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

A French communiqué states:—On the right of the Meuse the French attacked this morning the enemy lines on a front of two and a half kilometres in the sector of Fosse and Caubiers Woods.

The operations were a complete success, despite a desperate enemy resistance.

We extended our positions north of the Fosse Wood and carried the whole of the Chaume Wood, and the line to the west dominating Caubiers Wood.

We captured over 500 prisoners.

## GERMAN REPORT.

A German official report states:—

The French attack on Fosse Wood, north-westward of Bezonvaux, failed. At Chaume Wood, where the enemy gained ground, fighting continues.

## THE EAST AFRICAN OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The War Office announces:—We are pursuing the Germans who are dislodged from Upepo, and have occupied Malinge.

We repulsed enemy counter-attacks in the vicinity of Upepo.

## THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Silver Market is firm.

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## THE AMERICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The American Consul-General announces that, apparently in keeping with the requirements of other nations in this connection, Americans hereafter travelling in the zone of the Russian Railway in Manchuria must have their passports vised by Russian authorities. It is understood that this is a temporary arrangement for the duration of the war only.

## THE V.R.C. FETE.

On Saturday night the Victoria Recreation Club held its second fete this season under the patronage of H.E. Sir Henry May. There was very good attendance, and many ladies were present. The programme provided was so good that the meeting proved as successful, if not more so than, the previous one.

The chief interest of the meeting appeared to be centred on the high dive competition. It was noticeable that three of the five competitors were boys. One of them specially distinguished himself by his neat entry into the water.

Mr. A. McKirdy and A. A. Alves acted as starters, and Messrs T. Meek, Bain, and Finch as time-keepers. The results of the events were as follows.

FOUR LENGTHS' HANDICAP.—This well-contested event resulted in a dead heat between Fred. Anders and Anderson. Time 110 secs.

FOUR LENGTHS' HANDICAP FOR BOY.—Caden—1st heat: 1, Le Gegg; 2, Cadet Hart; 2nd heat: 1, A. Simmons; 2, J. C. Jacks. Final—1, Gegg; 2, Jacks. Time 98 secs.

A challenge cup for this race was presented by a gentleman interested in the Cadet corps.

FIVEFOLD RACE.—(2 lengths).—Four poles were laid across the bath and the competitors had to climb over these poles. 1st heat: 1, Stewart; 2, Corpl. Hall. 2nd heat: 1, Hitchings; 2, Lima. 3rd heat: 1, Pto Morley; 2, G. Hall. 4th heat: 1, J. Finch (scratch); 2, Harrison. Final: 1, Hitchings; 2, Morley.

BOYS' TEAM RACE.—(6 lengths).—1, J. Lyon's team; 2, Jennings' team.

TEAM RACE.—1, Corpl. White's team; 2, R. C. Wittchell's team. Time 5.33 m.

WATER POLLO.—E. A. versus V.R.C. team.—Won by the V.R.C. team by 2 goals to 1.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. W. Anderson. The prizes won at the previous fete were also presented at this meeting.

The LADIES' NOMINATION was won by Mrs. Trueman whose carl was No. 35, and Miss Jacobs, No. 25.

A small orchestra of three instruments from the Middlesex Regiment provided enjoyable music in the intervals.

## CITY HALL WORK PARTY.

During the past fortnight the City Hall Work Party packed the following:—

33 shirts, 31 night-shirts, 49 bed-jackets, 4 reversible bed-jackets, 81 pyjamas, 61 vests, 10 surgical night-shirts, 23 shrouds, 10 dozen handkerchiefs, 314 milk covers, 6 holdalls, 18 cap bandages, 11 scrubbers, 11 pr. slippers, 1 pr. knee-caps, playing-cards and cribbage board.

These were packed in 2 cases—one addressed to Lieut. Moorhead, 83rd Punjab, Mesopotamia, and the other to the Red Cross Depot, Bombay.

In Quarry Bay there are about 15 workers, whose ages range from 6 to 10 years. The average weekly number of articles turned out by these workers during August was 12—scarves, mittens, knickerbockers, and socks. This needs no comment.

One of our slipper-workers has completed her 100th pair. These are so very much appreciated in the hospitals that we wish more workers would take them up.

We want to express our gratitude to Messrs. Wasonall Assoum, of the Far Eastern Bazaar, for the generous gift of 7 pieces of Chefoo silk. This has been made into officers' shirts, and the remnants into scarves.

A kind friend has sent us a cribbage board. We are glad of any games in good condition; they do not take much packing space, and are invaluable for convalescents.

We also ask for old mosquito-nets in good condition. New netting is expensive nowadays, and though we have a certain quantity, we would like more, to answer an appeal for head-nets against flies from Mesopotamia. The Hon. Secretary of the Red Cross Depot in Bombay has sent us a model. It takes about 2 square yards and is quickly made. If we had two or three large nets cut up, we could send a parcel off very soon.

ETHEL STARR.

The London Gazette of July 18 states that the Military Cross has been awarded to Temp. Sub-Lieut. Percy R. H. Fox, R.N.V.R. (now 2nd Lieut. East Kent Regiment) for conspicuous gallantry and determination in leading his men under very heavy fire. He carried out valuable reconnaissance work, and his coolness and personal example to all ranks with him greatly contributed to the success of the operations.

Lieut. Fox is the son of Mr. H. H. Fox, H.M. Commercial Attaché to whom many congratulations will be offered on his son's distinction.

Colonel Woodroffe, in addressing the Loyal Order of Moose at Fitzbarr, said that among a great army to Famine will prevent the invasion of this country in later years.

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## FORMER GERMAN CLUB BOMBED.

## A STATE OF THE RAISER DESTROYED.

At St. Pancras on July 12th, Mr. Peter Byrne held an inquest on the body of William Poole Saunders, 60, a firewood dealer, who was killed in the air raid the previous Saturday. He worked in a little shed between his house and a big building, formerly a popular resort of Germans. The keeper of an adjacent beer-house said that he saw more than 20 machines overhead, and then there was a terrific explosion. The debris from the building wrecked every room in his house and some of it had fallen on the spot where the shed had been. He offered Saunders shelter when the guns began to fire, but Saunders remarked, "If I have to die I should like to die quickly."

Mr. Carl Hentchel said that the building was largely used by Germans before the war, though half of the members were English. Owing to the dust and smoke the place became pitch dark. He was thrown down but was protected from serious injury by a stone staircase under which he had gone for safety. There was a burning fuse a few yards from him and he put it out with his foot. He had a miraculous escape. Two other people were in the shed with Saunders at the time. Although injured, they escaped with their lives, which was wonderful, as the greater part of a corner of the club, measuring 40ft. by 20ft. crashed through the roof.

The Corner. The club must be strongly built. Do you think it was put up with any ulterior motive, for use as a fort in the event of an invasion of London?

The Witness—I don't think so. It was built in 1864. The only thing I cannot understand is that some of the windows and doors have been bricked up. When we took over the club on the outbreak of war we found statues of the Kaiser and Elsmarck there. We removed them, and with other German emblems, they were placed in the cellar. On Saturday the statues were destroyed.

A public inspector said that half an hour after the bomb fell the police recovered the body of an old man from the wreckage. He was still alive, although crushed and stunned. About three

quarters of an hour later a body was brought out alive. After one hour and 40 minutes the dead body of Saunders was found. The shed was built between two high walls on the site of an old-time skittle alley.

A doctor said that when found Saunders was in a kneeling position, his arms folded, and his head down towards the floor. There was 10ft. of brickwork debris on top of him. He was crushed to death.

The Coroner asked in what position the two persons taken out alive were.

The Witness—The boy was standing up near the wall and the man was lying on the floor near the wall.

The Coroner—Which is the safest place in a room during an air raid?

The Witness—The safest place is at the end of the chimney breast on or near the floor.

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	INABA MARU, Capt. Higo, Tons 12,500	MONDAY, 8th Oct. at Noon.
KOBE	NIKKO MARU, Capt. Takeda, Tons 8,800	SUNDAY, 23rd Sept. at 11 a.m.
	FUSHIMI MARU, Capt. Iizawa, Tons 21,000	SATURDAY, 22nd Sept. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	HIRANO MARU, Capt. Fraser, Tons 18,000	TUESDAY, 25th Sept. at 11 a.m.
	KAGA MARU, Capt. Komatsubara, Tons 12,500	SATURDAY, 10th Oct. at 11 a.m.
KOBE	HANGOO MARU, Capt. Goto, Tons 8,000	SATURDAY, 22nd Sept.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KIRIN MARU, Capt. Sasaki, Tons 8,000	THURSDAY, 20th Sept.

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Two Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and Sofas, Card Tables, Bedroom Furniture, comprising Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads and (Twin Bedsteads, Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional Tables, etc., Dinner Services, Crockery, Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Toilet Sets, etc., Bath Room Utensils, Roll-top Desks and Writing Tables, Sundry Electro-Plated Ware, etc.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE above-mentioned vessel having arrived from above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Cargo will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce at the Port Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 12th September at 3 p.m.

All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 13th September, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 7, 1917. 2087

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